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In re Application of:

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Serial No. : 10/613,491

Examiner W. Dowling

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Group Art Unit 2851

For : A VARYING LIGHT BEAM FOR A DISPLAY SYSTEM

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Office action dated September 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the claim listing that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

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